

How Long Will You Last?

While the season of Lent provides us with all sorts of religious motives for being good there is no harm in looking over natural motives at any time of the year. A powerful argument for good behaviour is presented in the following report of divorces from the University handed down by the Board of Discipline since last September:

Drinking intoxicating liquor.....	14
Unauthorized absence from University.....	7
Unauthorized absence after midnight.....	13
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Thirty-four graduations without the aroma of spring flowers and the carpet of green grass; thirty-four pairs of disillusioned parents: thirty-four proofs of the adage that "Experience is what you get when you are looking for something else."

Watch your step. If you don't see any particular spiritual reason for eliminating sin, and for avoiding the chances that bring grief to your parents, at least use human caution.

Pray for a Happy Marriage.

If you have failed to make the Novena for a Happy Marriage, at least address a few prayers to St. Joseph for that intention before the time slips by. You may feel foolish in anticipating what seems so remote, but you will feel much more foolish in later years if you find that you have made a mistake. The girls are in the habit of praying for a good husband; and there are many girls praying right now for boys at Notre Dame that they will come through life's experiences unscathed and will make honorable and honest fathers for their children. Do as much for the girls as they do for you.

Twenty-three Dollars for the Lepers.

Another dollar came in Saturday for the lepers, making a total of \$77.00 collected for their hut since the first announcement of their needs. We should get this out of the way without delay. Another plea for lepers, this time in China, came a few days ago. Two Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, nuns who devote their lives to the orphans and to the lepers and victims of sleeping sickness in tropical lands, visited the University on a begging mission. There was no fund at hand for their aid, but a promise was made that as soon as the hut in Magokai was finished, as soon as the additional \$23.00 was raised, your generosity would be invoked in their behalf.

Note the Change of Hour.

As announced Sunday, the Lenten devotions for Sophomore Hall and for the freshman, campus and off-campus, will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30, not Wednesday at 5:00. The showing made last Wednesday by both freshman and upperclassmen was disgraceful. 220 attended the afternoon services, 550 the evening devotions. 830 campus students were scheduled for the afternoon devotions, and 890 for the evening.

Prayers.

Father George Smith, of St. Philip's Parish, Indianapolis, will be buried this morning. He was a brother of Bishop Smith, of Nashville. While the prayers of all the students are requested for the repose of Father Smith's soul, students from Indianapolis and Nashville should offer spiritual bouquets to be sent to the bereaved Bishop, who is a loyal friend of Notre Dame.